

Judge Landis said the I. W. W. case, in which 92 of the 166 members of that organization under indictment demand of papers seized by the government in raids made last September in various parts of the country presented even more complicated legal questions than those raised in the Veeder case and that he would give his decision at a later date.

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against Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria and the withdrawal of its troops from the trench and fortified positions from the Balcans to the Rumanian frontier. It had been foreseen that such an outcome eventually would follow upon the revolutionary movements in Russia. Likewise the enemy forces began the withdrawal of troops from this front, leaving virtually only a handful to fight the Russians.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES
LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 11.—M. Jean, the French minister to Mexico, arrived here today and departed tonight in a special car for his post at Mexico City. The retiring French minister already has sailed from Vera Cruz for New York, it is understood.

SEVEN BILLION CANS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The plate makers have been asked to anticipate demand for 7,000,000,000 cans for fruit and vegetables in 1918. Henry Burden, president of the National Canners' association, stated in a address at the opening session of the annual convention of that organization here today.

portations' great shipyard at Hog Island. Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, charged that there had been "criminal or reckless extravagance" in paying the men who formed the company \$6,000,000 for the "know how" and declared it rested with Frank Vanderlip and others interested to scrutinize the situation and restore to the government some of the money which he believed to have been unlawfully paid out.